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8 **IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE**
9 **WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**

10 UNITED STATES TRUSTEE

11 Plaintiff

12 v.

13 THOMAS MCAVITY, and NORTHWEST
14 DEBT RELIEF LAW FIRM,

15 Defendants

Misc. P. No. 20-00400-MJH
(Proposed)
ORDER DISMISSING DEFENDANTS'
COUNTERCLAIMS

16 THIS MATTER having come before the Court on the United States Trustee's Motion to
17 Dismiss Defendants' Counterclaims, the Court, having reviewed the Motion, any evidence
18 filed in support of and in opposition to the Motion, and the filings of record in this matter, and
19 having heard the arguments of the parties,

20 Therefore, for the reason stated by the Court in its oral ruling on September 3, 2020,
21 which are hereby incorporated by reference as if set forth in full, the Court:

22 **HEREBY ORDERS, ADJUDGES AND DECREES:**

23 (1) The United States Trustee's Motion to Dismiss Defendants Counterclaim is hereby
24 granted.

ORDER

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1 (2) The Defendants' Counterclaims for Declaratory Judgement for the Legality of FSF's
2 Bifurcation Model and the Legality of Counsel's use of FSF's Financing and Payment
3 Management Services are hereby dismissed without leave to amend.

4 ### END OF ORDER###

5 DATED this Friday, September 4, 2020,

6 Respectfully submitted,

7 Gregory M. Garvin
8 Acting U.S. Trustee for Region 18

9 /s/ Matthew J.P. Johnson
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